



**BY-LAW NUMBER XXX-2024
OF
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD**

BEING a By-law to authorize the execution of the Municipal Funding Agreement on the Canada Community Building Fund with The Association of Municipalities of Ontario to March 31, 2034.

WHEREAS Section 5(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25, as amended, ("the Municipal Act, 2001") provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by By-law;

AND WHEREAS Section 8(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that the powers of a municipality under this or any other Act, shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the municipality to enable the municipality to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues;

AND WHEREAS Section 9 of the Municipal Act, 2001, provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario ("AMO"), and the City of Toronto are signatories to the Administrative Agreement on the Canada Community-Building Fund effective April 1, 2024 (the "Administrative Agreement"), which governs the transfer and use of the Canada Community-Building Fund ("CCBF") in Ontario;

AND WHEREAS AMO is responsible for the administration of CCBF funding made available to all Municipalities in Ontario – except the City of Toronto – under the Administrative Agreement, and will therefore undertake certain activities as set out in the Agreement;

AND WHEREAS Council for The Corporation of the City of Stratford wishes to enter into a Municipal Funding Agreement to access Canada Community Building Fund funding with AMO from April 1, 2024 up to and including March 31, 2034;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Stratford as follows:

1. That the Municipal Funding Agreement on the Canada Community Building Fund dated the 1st day April, 2024 between The Corporation of the City of Stratford and The Association of Municipalities of Ontario, be entered into and the Mayor and Clerk, or their respective delegates, be and the same are hereby authorized to execute the said agreement on behalf of and for this Corporation and to affix the corporate seal thereto.

Read a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD time and
FINALLY PASSED this 8th day of July, 2024.

Mayor – Martin Ritsma

Clerk – Tatiana Dafoe